

WK 5 Cultures of a Healthy Church- Evangelism

Main Point: *The early Church obeyed Jesus when it was uncomfortable. As a result, the Gospel spread and multiplied!*

Passage: Acts 8:1-8, 26-40

Icebreaker

What's the most uncomfortable or out-of-the-box thing you've done that ended up being totally worth it?

Discussion Questions

Point 1: Saved People Live Sent No Matter the Circumstances (Acts 8:1–3)

1. Why do you think persecution caused the early church to scatter instead of shrink?
2. What does it look like to "live sent" in your current season of life?
3. How might our circumstances distract or discourage us from being intentional with the Gospel?

Point 2: We Must Obey, Even When It's Uncomfortable (Acts 8:4–9)

1. What stands out to you about how the scattered believers continued preaching the Word?
2. How can we approach "everyday things" (like work, errands, sports, etc.) with Gospel intentionality?
3. What are some ways discomfort might actually help us rely more on God in evangelism?

Point 3: Delayed Obedience is Disobedience (Acts 8:26–34)

1. What do you notice about Philip's immediate response to the Spirit's leading?
2. What excuses do we often give for delaying obedience to God's promptings?
3. How do we discern between fear and wisdom when deciding whether to speak up about the Gospel?

Application Questions

1. Who is one person God might be calling you to engage with this week? What's one next step?
2. How can your small group hold each other accountable to live "sent" this month?
3. What area of your life do you need to surrender to God so you can obey Him fully and immediately?
4. Think about one routine activity (workout, commute, lunch break, etc.). What would it look like to approach that with Gospel intentionality?
5. What is one step you can take this week to grow in boldness and obedience when the Spirit prompts you to speak?